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Dear Jack:

Enclosed for your information is a technical security countermeasures provision that we have proposed for inclusion in the House Foreign Affairs Committee rules for the 100th Congress. Initial reaction has been positive, and the outlook for adoption of the provision would appear to be favorable.

I just wanted you to know that all your hard work to make Congress fully aware of the technical security problem is beginning to pay off.

Sincerely,

David
David S. Addington
Minority Chief Counsel

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